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I, REDDY SHETTY PRAKASHAM, a citizen of India declare that:

I am a named inventor of US patent 6,420,146 and I am a named inventor of US patent application 09/652,753.

At the time the invention described and claimed in US patent 6,420,146 was made the invention was owned by and the inventors were under an obligation to sign an assignment assigning the invention to Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. Similarly, at the time the invention described in and claimed in US patent application 09/652,753 was made, the invention was owned by and the inventors were under an obligation to sign an assignment assigning the invention to Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

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